

Freedom of the Press (where "Press" now legitimately includes all forms of modern media), is one of the basic and most important freedoms America has. If the FCC rule change is adopted, there will be nothing to prevent companies like ClearChannel from buying all the FCC-licensed spectrum in a given market. At that point, the media in that market is no longer free because a dissenting voice will be unable to gain legal access to spectrum on which to broadcast their unique opinions. In what way does that benefit the public interest? I urge the FCC not to abandon its responsibility to protect the true public interest: reject the proposed rule change.